

Old Pendleton District Newsletter

October 2013 Meeting

Tuesday, Oct. 15
7 to 9 p.m. at the
Central-Clemson Library,
105 Commons Way,
off Highway 93 in Central

Marion Whitehurst will
discuss of Old Stone Church

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Manly was an important figure in Southern Baptist History

OPD member Kevin Adams discussed Dr. Basil Manly, Sr. during the September meeting. He noted that this famous preacher, educator and Confederate had ties to South and North Carolina as well as Alabama during his career.

Adams, a 1993 graduate of Clemson University is a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans and the Seneca Baptist Church Historical Committee.

He is the author of a book about the Adams family of Chauga River, and several other Oconee County families connected to the Adams family. He has also written articles for the Oconee and Anderson County Heritage Books.

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Basil's father John Manly was born in 1742 in North Carolina was a member of the Catholic faith and the Captain of a Home Guard during the American Revolutionary War. He and his wife Elizabeth had six children including Basil who was born in 1798.

His older brother Charles became the Governor of North Carolina, supporting states rights. His younger brother Matthias became a lawyer and a judge.

When Basil was a teenage boy, he converted to the Baptist faith. In 1816, he and his mother attended Rocky Springs Baptist Church. He went on to Bingham Academy. Two years later, he was licensed to preach at Rocky Springs.

Basil attended South Carolina College, which later became the University of South Carolina. He was class valedictorian and after graduation he was ordained to preach at Little Stephen's Creek Church in Edgefield.

He married Sarah Murray Rudolph and together they had eight children.

In 1826, he became the pastor of the Baptist Church of Charleston. He also was one of the founders of Furman University in Greenville. He later donated his book collection to the school.

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About Our Newsletter

The Old Pendleton District Newsletter is published 10 times a year: January through June and September through December; we do not publish in July and August. The next edition will be published in November. Please submit materials by October 25. Submissions by our members are encouraged and will be used as space permits.

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The Chapter meets every month, except July, August and December. Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the month from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Central-Clemson Library.

The Chapter's genealogical and historical archives are housed at the Clayton Family History Center, located in the lower level of the Rickman Memorial Library on Southern Wesleyan University campus in Central, SC. This collection contains about 3,500 books and files on family histories, state and county sources, military histories, cemetery records, immigration and passenger lists. For more information send email to claytonroom@swu.edu or call 864-644-5088 and leave a message.

The public is welcome to visit the Clayton Center anytime the Library is open. Normal operating hours are 7:45 a.m. to 11 p.m., Monday through Thursday, 7:45 to 5 p.m. on Friday, 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 6 to 10 p.m. Sunday. Hours vary during summer, for holidays and during breaks in the school year. For more information call 864-644-5074, send email to library@swu.edu, or check their website at <http://www.swu.edu/academics/library/>

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Refreshments

January: Brenda Meyer & Lesley Craddock
March: Ernest Lanier, Ellen Neal & Kathleen Willard
May: Dinner at local historical site
September: Keith Brown & Janet Norris

February: Jim Hayes & Mildred Brewer
April: Katie Gillespie & Nancy Holcombe
June: LaMarr Brooks & Judy Long
October: JoAnn Brewer & Judy Ballard
November: Pot Luck Dinner at Trinity Wesleyan Church

Please notify JoAnn Brewer of any changes to this schedule. Drinks, plates, cups and eating utensils are provided.

Chapter Meeting Minutes from OPD Secretary Brenda Meyer

The June 18 meeting of Old Pendleton District Chapter of the SC Genealogical Society was held at the Central-Clemson Branch of the Pickens County Library in Central S.C.

OPD President Judy Long called the meeting to order and welcomed guests. She reminded us of the SCGS Workshop to be held in Columbia at the Archives July 12 and 13.

Officer Reports

Treasurer, Lamarr Brooks as follows:

Expenses

Newsletter printed	\$355.20
Postage/newsletter	\$80.67
Meeting supplies	\$28.04
Yoder's Meal	\$10.00
State dues	\$105.00
Total Expenses	\$578.91

Income

Membership dues	\$300.00
Book Sales	\$10.00
Total Income	\$310.00

Anne Sheriff reported that the 150 Confederate Cemetery Project Committee will meet at 9 a.m. at West View Cemetery across the railroad tracks downtown Easley Thursday June 20.

There being no further reports from the officers, Judy introduced our speaker for the evening, Mike Bedenbaugh. He brought us up to date of the many projects going on by the Preservation of Historic Homes and Building Commission.

There were 28 members present.

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The meeting of the Old Pendleton District Chapter of the SCGS was held Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2013 at the Central-Clemson Branch of the Pickens County Library System, Central, S.C.

President Judy Long welcomed everyone including visitor, Lauren Richardson who is researching the Richardson, Hubbard, and Brown families. Judy reminded everyone of the SCGS annual meeting to be held at the South Carolina Archives in Columbia on the 19<sup>th</sup> of October. Everyone in the society is encouraged to attend.

Judy also told us of the great trip she and Anne Sheriff had to the Federation of Genealogical Societies Conference in Fort Wayne, Indiana this month.

### Officer Reports

Keith Brown, Vice President had no report.

Lamarr Brooks, Treasurer as follows:

#### Expenses

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Newsletter printed            | \$249.60 |
| Postage/newsletter            | \$85.72  |
| USPS/P.O. Box at Central      | \$54.00  |
| Mailing labels                | \$40.26  |
| Bogansville UMC Cemetery Fund | \$30.00  |
| Total Expenses                | \$419.3  |

#### Income

|                 |             |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Membership dues | \$173.00    |
| Book sales      | \$214.00    |
| Total Income    | \$387.00    |
| Balance to date | \$11,343.46 |

Brenda Meyer, Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting, which were accepted.

Anne Sheriff reported that the 150 Year Confederate Cemetery Project Committee will meet Thursday, Sept. 19 at 7 a.m. in the parking lot of Nine Forks Baptist Church, Dacusville. She invited anyone who would like to join the group.

Judy Ballard and JoAnn Brewer invited everyone to the Trotter Reunion to be held at Griffin Baptist Church, Hwy. 8. For more information, contact Judy or JoAnn.

JoAnn Brewer, refreshment chairperson, reported that the refreshment calendar is booked through the January 2014 meeting.

Newsletter Editor and Publicity Chairperson, Kayce Shusterman asked for everyone to get their articles for the October newsletter to her as soon as possible.

Our speaker for the evening was Kevin Adams. His topic was Dr. Basil Manly: Baptist Preacher, Educator and Confederate.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Refreshments were provided by Keith Brown and J.D. and Janet Norris.

There were 28 in attendance.

# Revolutionary Claim of Ormon Morgan

## 27 March 1822

The State of South Carolina  
Pendleton District

On this twenty-seventh day of March 1822, personally appeared in open Court, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace Oyer and terminer assize and General Gaol delivery being a Court of Record for the said District in the State aforesaid **Orman Morgan** of Pendleton District, aged seventy-one years who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress on the 18<sup>th</sup> March 1818 and of the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1820.

That he the said **Ormon Morgan** Enlisted for the term of three years, in May in the year 1777 in Surry County in the State of North Carolina, in the Company commanded by **Captain William Hall**, and served under him about four months or more when he resigned and said Company was commanded by **Capt. William Armstrong** in the line of the State of North Carolina on the continental establishment. That he continued to serve in the said corps until May in the year 1780 at which \_\_\_\_\_ charged from said service, at Hillsboro, NC by **Col. Williams**. But through neglect and trouble of moving about he has lost the discharge.

That he was in the Battles of **Trenton N.C. Guilford, NC, The Cowpens, SC. Camden, S.C. & Utaw, S.C.** and that he has no other evidence now in the power of his said services. And in pursuance of the Act of the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 1820, I do solemnly swear, that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818, and that I have not since that time, by gift, sale, or in any manner, disposed of my property, or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it or to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress, entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War," passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1818; and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me, any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me; nor have I any income other than what is contained the schedule hereto annexed, and by me subscribed.

### Schedule

Three Cows and three calves, ten head of sheep, two plows and two setts of plowing geers, three hoes, two augers, one handsaw two drawing knives two gimlets eight or ten Turkeys and some fowls of hen kind, less than fifty but cannot tell the exact number. Some small debts due one may perhaps amount to eight dollars but cannot in no wise amount to more than ten dollars.

This deponent further saith, his wife is named **Polly**, who is about sixty years of age, she is sometimes troubled with a complaint in her arms, similar to the dead palsy which unables her to use them then, he has two children **Charlotte** his daughter aged about twenty two years \_\_\_\_\_. **Ormon** his son aged about nineteen years - \_\_\_\_ Son has been living in Georgia for about two years until lately, and expects to leave me again shortly.

**Ormon Morgan**

*Continued*



Sworn to and Subscribed in Open Court the twenty seventh day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty two.

**John Lewis**

Clerk of Court of General Sessions

I **Charles J/I Colcock** of the Associate Judges of the State of South Carolina and Presiding Magistrates in the Court of General Sessions for Pendleton District in the State of South Carolina, do hereby Certify that I am of opinion that the value of the property contained in the foregoing Schedule does not exceed Seventy five dollars.

27 Mar 1822

**C. I/J. Colcock**

The State of South Carolina

Pendleton District

Before me personally came **Birdwell Hill** and **Henry McCray** and made oath that they do verily believe that the wole of the property returned by **Ormon Morgan** in his schedule to enable him to receive the pension from the United States is worth Sixty two Dollars (Exclusive of about 8 or 10 Turkeys and some chickens which said Morgan does not know the number of at a fair valuation and not more than that sum exclusive of said fowls.

**Birdwell Hill**

**H McCray**

Sworn to 27<sup>th</sup> March 1822

Before me

**Joseph Grisham**

N.P. &

Ex off

J.U.Q.

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## **Basil Manly** continued from Page 1

Basil moved to Tuscaloosa, Alabama in 1837 to become the President of the University of Alabama, a post he held until 1855.

Then he returned to Charleston South Carolina to preach at Wentworth Street Baptist Church.

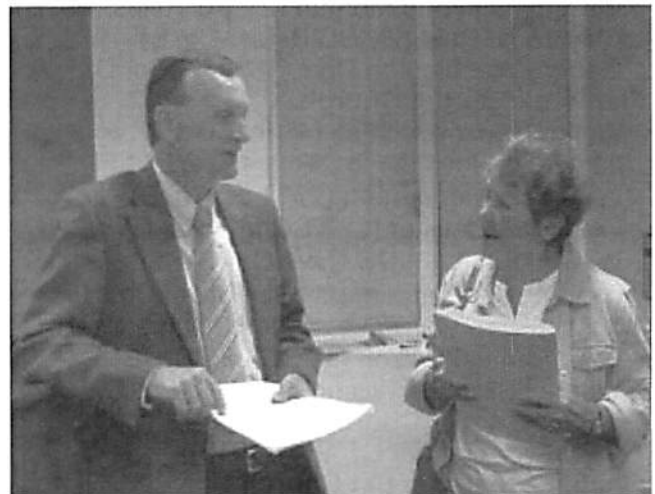
In 1845, he helped found the Southern Baptist Convention.

He returned to Alabama in 1858 as a Missionary to the State and preaching at the First Baptist Church of Montgomery.

In 1861, he was elected as a Chaplain of the Confederacy.

Basil returned to Greenville to help with his son's family. He died in 1868 and was buried in Springwood Cemetery. His son Basil Jr. would

also become a prominent figure in Baptist history.



Marge Schaefer chats with guest speaker Kevin Adams during the Septmeber meeting.

# 150 Confederate Project Committee Report

The 150 Confederate Project Committee purchased 100 crosses to place at graves of Confederate soldiers on the western section of Pickens County. If you wish to sponsor a soldier's Confederate Cross, please send \$40 to Pickens County Historical Society, P.O. Box 775, Pickens, SC 29671. The soldier and the sponsor will be recognized at Confederate Memorial Day next May at the Hagood-Mauldin House in Pickens, SC.

This past Confederate Memorial Day, 50 Confederate soldiers and sponsors were honored.

Volunteers for this project include Judy Long, Brenda Meyer, Barbara Clark, Marion Whitehurst, Sharon Miller, Rick Childress, Jim Bay, Ken Nabors, Wayne Kelley, Ed Crawford, and J. D. Norris.

## **Anderson, Nimmons, Ellenburg Family**

David A. Alexander (20<sup>th</sup> SC Inf., Co. A)  
Isaac Anderson Barton (1<sup>st</sup> SC Orr's Rifles, Co. A)  
Martin Ellenburg (3<sup>rd</sup> SC Reserves, Co. I)

## **Antioch Baptist Church**

Joseph G. Chapman (1<sup>st</sup> SC Inf., Co. G)  
Franklin Perry Crane (4<sup>th</sup> SC Cav., Co. B)

## **Aaron Boggs Family**

Aaron Boggs III (4<sup>th</sup> SC Cav., Co. C)

## **Clayton-Robinson Family**

Charles S. Robinson (4<sup>th</sup> SC Inf.)

## **William Clayton Family**

William W. Clayton (2<sup>nd</sup> SC Rifles, Co. B)

## **William & Silas Clayton Family**

Dr. Silas Clayton (4<sup>th</sup> SC Inf., Co. I)

## **Alfred Clayton Family**

Alfred T.S. Clayton (1<sup>st</sup> SC Cav., Co. F)

## **Camp Creek Baptist Church**

Robert R. Child (4<sup>th</sup> Bn. Res., Co. B)  
James Garrison (6<sup>th</sup> SC Inf., Co. K)  
Lewis H. Vaughn (3<sup>rd</sup> SC Inf., Co. K)

## **Concord Baptist Church**

Mattison Benjamin (4<sup>th</sup> Bn. Res., Co. D)  
John P. Perritt (4<sup>th</sup> SC Cav., Co. C)

## **Fairview Baptist Church**

William Lafayette Morgan (2<sup>nd</sup> SC Rifles, Co. B)  
Clayton N. Reid (2<sup>nd</sup> SC Rifles, Co. B)  
George Washington Dorr (18<sup>th</sup> Inf., Co. D)

## **Flat Rock Baptist Church**

Walter Gering Cooley (4<sup>th</sup> Inf., Co. I)  
James A. Floyd (2<sup>nd</sup> SC Rifles, Co. E)  
William E. Henderson (27<sup>th</sup> Inf., Co. B)  
Frank P. McAlister (22<sup>nd</sup> SC Inf., Co. D)  
William Pettit (1<sup>st</sup> NC Cav., Co. G)  
John Baylus Sargent (2<sup>nd</sup> SC Rifles, Co. H)  
Joseph Henry Townsend (14<sup>th</sup> SC Inf., Co. I)  
John Samuel Wilson (1<sup>st</sup> SC Inf., Co. B)  
Samuel Silvanus Wilson (69<sup>th</sup> NC, Co. C)

## **Gap Hill Baptist Church**

William A. Hendricks (1841-1913)

## **Golden Creek Baptist Church**

William Thompson Aiken (7<sup>th</sup> or 14<sup>th</sup> NC Inf., Co. H)  
Henry Griffin (Listed on 1910 Census)

Charlie Sanders (1<sup>st</sup> SC Art'y, Co. G)

Peter G. Thomas (Palmetto SS, Co. A)

## **Keowee Baptist Church**

Elisha M. Alexander (1<sup>st</sup> SC State Troops, Co. B)

Sargent Alexander (3<sup>rd</sup> SC Res., Co. I)

William Ervin Alexander (2<sup>nd</sup> SC Rifles, Co. B)

Charles Bryant Finley (1<sup>st</sup> SC Orr's Rifles, Co. C)

James Nimmons Murphree (1<sup>st</sup> Orr's SC Rifles, Co. A)

Joseph W. Price (4<sup>th</sup> SC Cav., Co. C)

William N. Smith (16<sup>th</sup> SC Inf., Co. B)

S.T.R. Robert "Robin" Stewart (1<sup>st</sup> State Troops, Co. B)

## **McKinney Chapel**

William B. Ellenburg (22<sup>nd</sup> SC Inf., Co. F)

## **Kings Grove Baptist Church (Old)**

Milton Terrel Alexander (1<sup>st</sup> SC Orr's Rifles, Co. A)

David C. Barker (6<sup>th</sup> SC Inf., Co. K)

## **Mt. Tabor Baptist Church (Central)**

Thomas P. Campbell (4<sup>th</sup> SC Cav., Co. C)

Robert A. Cochran (7<sup>th</sup> Cav., Co. G)

Samuel Neal (1<sup>st</sup> SC Orr's Rifles, Co. A)

Abram B. Sargent (4<sup>th</sup> SC Inf., Co. D)

John Calhoun Watkins (Palmetto SS, Co. I)

## **Mountain View Baptist Church**

John H. Abercrombie (3<sup>rd</sup> SC Infantry, Co. F)

William Nelson Bolding (12<sup>th</sup> SC Infantry, Co. G)

William E. Henderson (1910 Census)

James Samuel Howard (3<sup>rd</sup> SC Reserves, Co. F)

## **Mt. Zion Methodist (Old) Twelve Mile,**

## **Ballentine**

John Hudson Ballentine (1<sup>st</sup> SC Troops, Co. H)

Samuel A. Parsons (1<sup>st</sup> SC Orr's Rifles, Co. A)

## **Nix Family Cemetery**

William D. Nix (2<sup>nd</sup> SC Rifles, Co. B)

## **Parrott-Gilstrap Family Cemetery**

Ephriam Gilstrap (3<sup>rd</sup> SC Reserves, Co. I)

## **Pleasant Hill Baptist Church**

James Ira Holladay (16<sup>th</sup> SC Inf., Co. E)

Tully Holliday (1<sup>st</sup> SC Troops, Co. G)

Doctor P. Mahaffey (12<sup>th</sup> SC Inf., Co. K)

Reuben S. Smith (Palmetto SS, Co. I)

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# Whitehurst to speak about Old Stone Church

Marion Ard Whitehurst will be the guest speaker at the October 15th meeting of the Old Pendleton District Genealogical Society which will start at 7 p.m. at the Central-Clemson Library on Highway 93.

Her topic will be the Old Stone Church. As a 35-year member of the Old Stone Church Commission, she has done extensive research.

She is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, having served as President for 17 years; a member of the Colonial Dames of the 17<sup>th</sup> Century, and the Huguenot Society of Washington, D.C.

In addition, she is a member of the Historic Properties Alumni Advisory Committee of Clemson University, and the committee to locate and mark the Confederate graves in Pickens County.

Mrs. Whitehurst is also the co-author, along with the late Peggy B. Rich of "Alexander Families of Upper SC."

She is currently working on the family of Casper Elias Diller of which Thomas Green Clemson is a member.



Old Stone Church is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Both General Andrew Pickens and Colonel Robert Anderson are buried in the cemetery as well as many members of their families.

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Richard L. Snipes (2<sup>nd</sup> SC Rifles, Co. L)

## **Praters Creek Baptist Church**

George W. Bolding (1<sup>st</sup> McCreary's SC Inf., Co. C)

William L. Entekin (SC Pension by Wife)

Robert S. Orr (Signed pension for J.T. Watson)

Joseph Berry Thomas (62<sup>nd</sup> Inf., Co. K)

John T. Watson (25<sup>th</sup> NC Inf., Co. G)

## **Secona Baptist Church**

James "Jasper" Herd Sr. (2<sup>nd</sup> SC Rifles, Co. C)

William Waddell Martin (22<sup>nd</sup> SC Inf., Co. F)

James Henry McDaniel (1910 Census)

## **Shady Grove Baptist Church**

James Daniel Alexander (12<sup>th</sup> SC Inf., Co. G)

William Harrison Alexander (22<sup>nd</sup> SC Inf., Co. F)

## **Six Mile Baptist Church**

Jefferson L. Cox (2<sup>nd</sup> SC Rifles, Co. H)

John A. Durham (Periman State Troops, Co. A)

William Riley Durham (4<sup>th</sup> SC Cav., Co. C)

Columbus Eades (Lt. Art'y, Beauregards Co.)

Aaron Garrett (2<sup>nd</sup> SC Rifles, Co. B)

William Roland Garrett (2<sup>nd</sup> SC Rifles, Co. B)

Thomas Mann (Palmetto SS, Co. I)

James A. McKee (10<sup>th</sup> SC Cav., Co. B)

Bloomer Merck (4<sup>th</sup> SC Cav. Co. C)

Reuben Elijah Parrott (1<sup>st</sup> SC Troops, Co. D)

Silas McVinn Perry (Palmetto SS, Co. I)

Andrew R. Riggins (22<sup>nd</sup> SC Inf., Co. F)

Daniel Satterfield (20<sup>th</sup> SC Inf., Co. A)

William Wade Smith (3<sup>rd</sup> SC Cav., Co. H)

Robert W. Willimon (SC Orr's Rifles, Co. D)

## **Smith Grove Baptist Church**

William S. Durham (2<sup>nd</sup> SC Cav., Co. H)

George W. McClanahan (9<sup>th</sup> TX Inf., Co. D)

Fair P. Sheriff (2<sup>nd</sup> Inf., Co. H)

William T. Tanner (Lt. Arty., 3<sup>rd</sup> Palmetto, Co. A)

Benajah Williams (2<sup>nd</sup> SC Rifles, Co. E)

Samuel R. Young (1<sup>st</sup> SC Orr's Rifles, Co. G)

The 150 Confederate Project Committee is placing Confederate Crosses of Honor on the graves they have identified. To contribute to this project or to pay for a cross honoring your ancestor, send the donation to Pickens County Historical Society (\$40 per cross) and designate the money to the Confederate Cross Project.

Make checks payable to the Pickens Historical Society. The address is Pickens County Historical Society, P. O. Box 775, Pickens, SC 29671.



## **'Western Wilds' Attracted Manse Jolly, Hub Williams**

*T.H. Williams prospered  
in Milam County, Texas*

**By Charles Busha and Julia Woodson**



**Thomas Herbert "Hub" Williams  
(1844-1890)**

Four months after Manse Jolly's accidental drowning, "Millie" Jolly, the rebel's 20-year-old widow, gave birth to a baby girl. Born on Nov. 27, 1869, the child was named Ella Manson Jolly and was brought up in Texas.

On June 13, 1892, when she was 22, Jolly's only offspring married

Thomas Beckman Van Tuyl, a native of New York. Her husband was a successful banker in both Colorado City and Fort Worth, Texas. The fact that Jolly's only child married a Northerner, or "Yankee," is one of the ironies of the extraordinary saga of the legendary South Carolina rebel.

Jolly's daughter spent most of her life in Fort Worth, Texas. She died



(Hub) Williams, a Salubrité native, lived on and prospered in Texas. He was only 21 years of age when he arrived in Milam County. But he had already experienced four tormenting years in the War Between the States, in which he was twice wounded. Moreover, two of his best friends, Jolly and Largent, died in Texas in the prime of their lives.

As Hub Williams was already in debt for his travel expenses to Texas, he quickly began to work as a cotton picker. Later, he obtained a clerking job in a Mayfield store. Through hard work, resourcefulness, and determination, Hub Williams rapidly improved his financial situation. He was ever quick to recognize and pursue opportunities available in the Lone Star State.

Using knowledge acquired through his experience in the mercantile business, Williams was able, by 1870, to begin a new merchandising firm in partnership with S.D. Whitley. Nine years later, Williams purchased 700 acres of rich bottom land situated on the Little River. There, he established and operated a large farm, which proved to be quite profitable. And in subsequent years he systematically purchased an additional 700 acres, some of which was on the Brazos River. Throughout the years, Williams made constant improvements on his farm, where he also built a commissary and a cotton gin. In the 1880's, the Williams farm was an agricultural showplace of Milam County.

There, at the age of 60, on July 17, 1930, Ella Manson (Jolly) Van Tuyl was survived by two daughters, both of whom were married and lived for many years in Los Angeles, Calif.

Manse Jolly's widow, Elizabeth Mildred (Smith) Jolly (b. Oct. 12, 1849), eventually remarried. She became the second wife of Phillip Stonemets of Colorado City, Texas. Subsequently, she gave birth to three additional daughters: Laura Freeman Stonemets, who married Austin Boucher, a South Carolinian of French Huguenot descent; Margaret Letitia Stonemets, who died as an infant; and Belle Largent Stonemets, who married Ivy Hamilton Burney. The lady who was once Jolly's wife died at the age of 82, on Sept. 14, 1932 in Fort Worth, Texas.

Members of the Jolly family who migrated from South Carolina to Texas were apparently honored by citizens of Clay County when a small town near Wichita Falls was named Jolly.

Walter William Largent (b. Feb. 15, 1843), who went to Texas with Manse Jolly, died there on Aug. 6, 1872, in Robertson County. The young man's death was caused by tuberculosis, which was a dreadful and usually incurable disease in his day. Like Jolly, Largent was 29 at the time of his death; he also married one of Capt. Jack Smith's daughters, namely Nancy Brewster Smith.

Despite the misfortune that befell both Jolly and Largent in the "Western Wilds," Thomas Herbert

Back in Hub Williams' home state of South Carolina, William Stanton (W.S.) Williams, Hub's father, remained on his Salubrity farm. In 1869, W.S. Williams told a census taker that he was 59 years of age and that his second wife was 39. Five daughters lived in the Williams' Salubrity household at that time: Primelia, 22; Frances e., 20; Drusy, 9 Harriett, 9; and Nellie N., 8. Not long after the census was completed, a son, Andrew Irwin, was born in 1869 at Salubrity.

On Aug. 4, 1872, Hattie, one of the twin daughters of W.S. Williams and his second wife, South Carolina Feaster Williams, died of diarrhea. The surviving twin sister, Drucilla (Drusy), was a deaf-mute, having been afflicted as a baby as a result of scarlet fever.

Encouraged repeatedly by his son to come to Texas, W.S. Williams eventually succumbed to the lures of the West. In 1873, he decided to join his son in Milam County, and he contracted with the railroad to use a box-car for the move. Then, he loaded his possessions, his family, and several former slaves into the railway box-car. Thus, in a fraction of the time that had been required by his son to ride a horse to the West seven years earlier, W.S. Williams and his family made the long trip to Milam County by a relatively fast train.

Shortly after his arrival in Texas, W.S. Williams, who was then about 62, purchased some farm land in Milam County.

Among the black persons who joined the W.S. Williams family in its trek to Texas were Toney Pittman and Bunk Rosamond. Both men eventually acquired many acres of land, reared their families, and prospered in Texas. Some Rosamond family members worked for the Williamses for many generations.

Bunk Rosamond was three-fourths white. Thus, a less-influential white resident of Maysfield, Texas, once circulated a rumor that Rosamond was a blood relative of Amelia Williams, daughter of W.S. Williams and his first wife, Harriett. Amelia promptly sent the following message to the gossip: "I had rather be kin to a Negro than to a son of a gun." (We have substituted a milder, more printable slang expression than the one actually used.)

Although Bunk Rosamond was not related to the Williams family, his father was a white man. And after Bunk heard about the rumor concerning his kinship, he wrote a letter to Hubert L. Atkinson (1877-1952), a son-in-law of Hub Williams. In the letter, Rosamond identified his late-father, who had spent his entire life in the Salubrity community of South Carolina. Rosamond also stated in his letter that his mulatto mother had been purchased by his father at a slave market in Newberry, S.C., and that she subsequently gave birth to six children, all fathered by her white owner. The slave owner, who operated a large farm in Pickens District in the 1840's and 1850's died

unmarried in 1858, leaving no legitimate offspring.

On June 17, 1875, Thomas Herbert (Hub) Williams married Emma Massengale, a daughter of Alfred M. and Emily McKinney Massengale. His father-in-law migrated from Alabama in 1852 and settled in Milam County, Texas. Emma Massengale was born in Coosa County, Alabama, on Oct. 23, 1852, and was an offspring of her father's second marriage.

Hub Williams and Emma (Massengale) Williams became the parents of seven children, five of whom reached adulthood. The offspring were: Amelia Worthington Williams (b. March 25, 1876), who became a history teacher and college professor, having obtained the Ph. D. degree from the University of Texas; a son (b. May 23, 1877, and died four days later); Harriett Emily Williams (b. Feb. 14, 1879); South Carolina (Carrie) Williams (b. Feb. 2, 1880); Thomas Herbert Williams, Jr. (b. May 25, 1882 and d. May 8, 1883); Julia Emma Williams (b. Sept. 19, 1883); and Virginia Kentucky Williams (b. Jan. 20, 1877).

Meanwhile, on May 4, 1877, the Pickens County court of common pleas back in South Carolina directed Sheriff Joab Mauldin to sell the Williams' Salubrity farm. A public auction was later held to satisfy a \$660.90 claim on the estate by Sarah Elizabeth (Clayton) Williams, who

was the wife of Thomas Pearson Williams.

For a bid of \$899.00, Col. Columbus Lafayette Hollingsworth (1836-1899), a Pickens lawyer, obtained the farm. In the official release of the property, the Salubrity farm of the Williams family was described as "all that tract of land near the Town of Liberty on waters of Eighteen Mile Creek and adjoining land of C.L. Hollingsworth, George J. Chapman, Mary Ann Hatlum, Marcus Boggs, Thomas E. Willard, and others." The farm was further identified as the former place of residence of John B. Holcombe, husband of Frances Kentucky (Williams) Holcombe (b. 1847), a daughter of W.S. and Harriette Williams. (The Holcombes had moved to Georgia.)

Col. Hollingsworth later purchased 200 more adjoining acres in the Salubrity community, and he added them to the old Williams place. Public records show that in 1899 he gave the entire 575-acre estate to Ola Hollingsworth Lancaster, his daughter, who maintained possession of it until her death. Then, in 1941, land surveyor William Elbert Findley (b. 1881) of Pickens discovered that the farm actually contained 617 acres. The land was then sectioned off into smaller tracts and divided among Mrs. Lancaster's daughters: Virginia L. McGowan, Aurie L. Montgomery, Margaret L. Bryan, and Dorothy L. Folger.



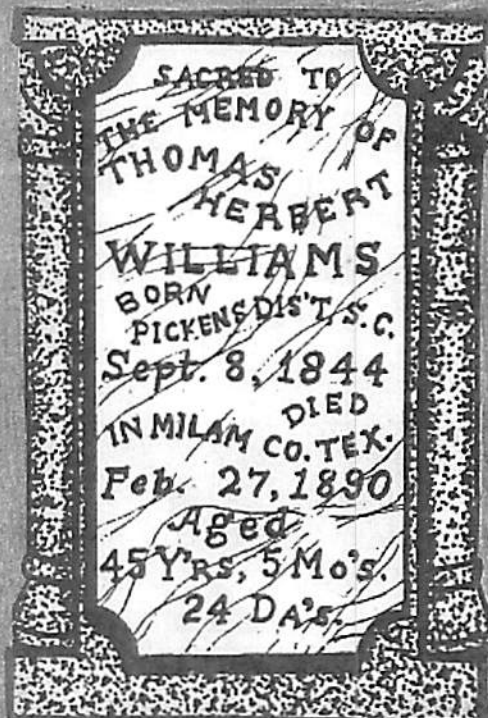
From a land plat prepared for the estate, we know that the Williams family cemetery was located on 166.5 acres that comprised tract number 8. In 1945, tracts 4 through 12 of the property were purchased by G.B. Nalley from Frank B. McGowan, husband of Virginia L. McGowan. Then on July 28, 1945, the same tracts, including the Williams family cemetery and the site of the Williams homeplace were sold.

On Feb. 27, 1890, Thomas Herbert Williams, aged 45, passed away in Texas. Before his death, Hub Williams became very depressed. He had often experienced such periods of depression, which some family members claimed were caused by an unpleasant memory of an incident in which a man was hanged for a crime for which he was later found to be innocent. Thus, in his last period of depression, Hub Williams took an overdose of sedatives and slept the night on a bale of seed cotton in his cotton gin. Hub Williams then developed pneumonia, from which he died a few days later.

In the "History of Texas" (Chicago: Lewis Publishing Co., 1893) we find these comments about Thomas Herbert Williams:

"Mr. Williams is spoken of by those who knew him long and intimately in terms of great respect. All agree in saying that he was kind and accommodating to his neighbors, steadfast in his friendships and devoted unreservedly to his family. He was

not only moral but religious, and endeavored so far as he could to make his life an acceptable fulfillment of the golden rule. His death was a genuine loss to the community in which he lived, and was sincerely mourned by his many friends and acquaintances. In personal appearance he possessed a somewhat striking figure, being full six feet in height, and weighing about 115 pounds, being very erect and of a good carriage, had dark hair, large gray eyes and a calm, untroubled countenance. No man ever grasped his hand and met the steady glance of his eye without being impressed with his personality, and no one was ever under his roof without being touched by the mellowest virtues of his race — simple, unsparing human kindness and hospitality."





# Books Processed to the Faith Clayton Family Research Center Collection

September 25, 2013

| Library Reference Number                    | Title                                                                   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 016.091/SC/Hist                             | Slave Records in the Manuscript Collection of the SC Historical Society |
| 917.5723/P429                               | South Carolina Curiosities                                              |
| 929.2/Duncan/H69                            | John Duncan of Pickens County, SC and Descendants                       |
| 929.2/Jasper                                | Moving Finger of Jasper                                                 |
| 929.2/Perry/1887                            | Sketches by Governor Perry of South Carolina                            |
| 929.2/Poston                                | The Land Between the River                                              |
| 929.2/Pinckney                              | The Heritage of Pinckneys of Pinckney Colony, Bluffton, SC              |
| 970.0049721/Brandon                         | The Rise and Fall of North American Indians                             |
| SC/286.175/Owens                            | Saints of Clay. The Shaping of SC Baptists                              |
| SC/286.1757/Oconee/New Hope1976             | New Hope Baptist Church                                                 |
| SC/286.1757/Spartanburg/First Baptist/Green | First Baptist Church Spartanburg, a History                             |
| SC/287.7r/Episcopal/Charleston/St. Philip   | Register of St. Philip's Church, 1810-1822                              |
| SC/929.3c/Ships/1763-1773/R326              | Original Lists of Protestant Immigrants to SC, 1763-1773                |
| SC929.3r/PickensD/Tax/1865/Sh52             | Pickens District, SC, 1865 Tax Return                                   |
| SC970.3/B627                                | Catawba Nation, Treasures in History                                    |
| SC975.7c/M597                               | Writings of the Past                                                    |
| SC975.7c/Medicine/W233                      | A History of Medicine in South Carolina 1670-1825                       |
| SC975.7r/Pickens/Schools/Daniel/1956        | The Summit (Yearbook)                                                   |
| SC975.7r/Pickens/Schools/Easley/            | Green and White Yearbooks, 1936, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945,    |
| SC975.7r/Pickens/Schools/Eastatoe/v.2       | Pickens County Schools, Eastatoe, Volume 2                              |
| GA9758r/Banks/Confederate/Lists/L423        | These Men Wore Grey, Volume 6, Banks County, Georgia                    |
| GA975.8r/Franklin/T114/2004                 | History of Franklin County, Georgia                                     |
| GA9758r/Habersham/Confederate/Lists/L423    | These Men Wore Grey, Volume 2, Habersham County, Georgia                |
| GA9758r/Hart/Confederate/Lists/L423         | These Men Wore Grey, Volume 8, Hart County, Georgia                     |
| GA9758r/Jackson/Confederate/Lists/L423      | These Men Wore Grey, Volume 7, Jackson County, Georgia                  |
| GA9758r/Rabun/Confederate/Lists/L423        | These Men Wore Grey, Volume 4, Rabun County, Georgia                    |
| GA9758r/Stephens/Confederate/Lists/L423     | These Men Wore Grey, Volume 3, Stephens County, Georgia                 |
| GA9758r/White/Confederate/Lists/L423        | These Men Wore Grey, Volume 8, White County, Georgia                    |

# The Adams-Grant Family and Mount Bethel Church

*The following information, sent by Lynn Morris of Little Mountain, SC was presented at the annual reunion on the James Edward and Stella Grant Murphree family on August 3, 2013 at the Wesleyan Camp near Table Rock State Park.*

Samuel Jenkins Adams, the son of Jacob and Mary Adams, came to Old Pendleton District about 1783 and bought land in present day Anderson County in 1828.

On October 6, 1844, he married Katherine Caroline Grant, the sister of James Wesmoreland Grant. She was born in Pickens in 1820.

Jenkins and Katie had a daughter, Louise who married James Neal Grant, the son of Wes and Rebecca Neal Grant.

In 1860, Jenkins Adams gave land to a group of people to build a Methodist Church near the Easatoe Valley area of present day Pickens County.

The church appears in the official records of the S.C. Methodist Conference in 1866, 1879, and 1894. The earliest marked grave in the cemetery is 1881.

The log building was also used as a school for about 30 years. Jenkins taught there, along with Oscar Allgood and Mary Kirksey Sheriff. Future ministers David Pierce Hudson and J. King Crenshaw attended the school.

In 1896, a new frame and weatherboard, 30 by 50 one room building was erected. The Rev. Pierce Hudson says his father-in-law, James F. Abercrombie, built this building.

James Ezra Durham was the son of James Carter Durham and Lydie Grant, who later married Mr. Abercrombie. As a teenager he hauled lumber to build the church in January 1932. Later, he also helped tear it down.

By 1931, a new brick church was under construction, 12 feet behind the frame building. Ezra Durham went to Seneca on December 23, 1931, to get windows for the building.

The first service was held January 10, 1932. There is some confusion about when the cornerstone was laid, but whenever it was, much of this information comes from

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This is the second building for Mt. Bethel Methodist Episcopal Church which stood from 1896 to 1932.



Mt. Bethel Church before the steeple was added.

the moving of that stone in 1963, when six Sunday School rooms, a kitchen and fellowship hall were added.

E. D. Nix and E. E. Lusk gave additional land at this time. Also, about this time, the windows were replaced with stained glass windows. New pews were added in 1974, a ramp in 1992 and a steeple in 1993.

Presently Mt. Bethel Church has about 70 members and an average attendance of 30.

Samual Jenkins and Katherine Grant Adams, by the simple act of donating land, as well as participating in and supporting the church built there, created a legacy that continues today.

**This letter was found in the cornerstone when the third building was remodeled in 1963.**

*May 7 1932*

*Just a brief sketch of my life. I was borned in Pickens Co. and raised about 1 and ½ miles north west of Mt. bethel Church. My Parrents was William B. and Sarrah Grant Hudson, they had 9 children as follows Lucy Westley Jim Thomp Pierce Luther Laura Julius Cara. I married Annie Abercrombie daughter of James F Abercrombie who built the second church here at this place in 1896.*

*There were 8 children borned to us as follows Jimmie Henry Mae Laura Pearl Francis Estella and D.P. Jr. I had been out of this community and was sent here at the close of the world war as Pastor of Pickens Circuit. I served 4 years and went away to other places for 7 years and was sent back and have been here now in my third year. it was during this time that the Brick venerated church was built. it is valued at eighteen hundred dollars (1800.00) it cost us about 1200.00 to build it.*

*My Mother was the first funereal held in the new church.*

*I am wrighting this with hope that it will be of benefit to some body in getting some facts of this age.*

*I got my education in the old log church that stood about 20 ft. in frund of the present building. This was used for church and school too at that time.*

*David Pierce Hudson*

## Queries & Questions

I am looking for the papers left by Era Morgan Davis who died in 2011 in Pickens, S. C.

Message boards from her indicate that she had found information about the missing dau Frances of Gen 5 Richard Randolph and Jane Bolling. (Jane has the blood line to Pocahontas)

Gen 6 Frances Randolph m John Jones (have from marriage records in VA but is this the Frances who was the daughter of Richard Randolph and Jane Bolling.)

Gen 7 Elizabeth Jones m Joel Halbert Sr. Gen 8 Wm Anson Halbert m Eliz Hill

Gen 9 Frances Rebecca Halbert b 30 May 1782 in Caroline Co., VA d 20 jan 1857 m Charles Gregory Garrison b 05 Sept. 1774 in Rockingham, N. C. d 18 Nov 1854

Looking forward to hearing from someone with like information.

Emily Jane McAbee O'Farrell  
sissyjane9@gmail.com

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I'm looking for anything on the history of Table Rock, before it became a park.... (Pictures, articles, documents, anything)... my grandparent owned land in what is now the park. The Masters Family; William and Margaret Masters.

Thanks, Randall Masters

Contact: facebook  
(Randall David Masters), email (masterjet90@hotmail.com), cell phone 864-360-2698, or home phone 864-878-7256.

## Letter from Angie Clayton Epps (Mrs. O. D. Epps) at Liberty, SC to Mrs. Swift on 1 Dec 1908

My dear **Mrs. Swift**,

My brother, **Dr. Clayton**, handed me a letter he had from you some weeks ago and asked me to get up some information about our **Clayton** ancestors and send you. I, too, am forced to plead a great deal of ignorance along that line.

My father is the oldest living member of the family that we know anything about. He has one sister, **Mrs. Mullikin**, still living. Father tells me that his grandfather, **William Clayton**, came to South Carolina from **Kentucky**. He first settled in **Virginia** but moved from there to **Kentucky** and then on the South Carolina. He settled in **Pickens County** and reared a family of twelve children – six sons and six daughters. The sons were as follows: **Stephen, Jesse, Philip, John, William and Carter**.

I am told that **John** was your maternal ancestor. His first wife, your grandmother was a **Hallum**. After her death he married a **Lymne** [?]. By the first marriage there were three children – **John Thomas, Sarah Ann and Elisabth**.

By the last wife there were four children – three sons and a daughter. **Carter, Stephen, Jesse and Margaret**.

- **John Thomas** went to **Mississippi** in early manhood. The report was that he was killed by a Negro regiment during the war.
- **Sarah Ann** married an **Allen**. We have a kinsman in **Anderson, Mr. Ba?? Allen** that is a grandson of hers.
- **Carter** lives near **Dalton, GA**.
- **Stephen** married a **Garren** – I can't vouch for that spelling – and went to **Texas** and died.
- **Jesse** married a **Bowen** and was killed in the war.
- The daughter **Margaret. Margaret**, married a **Garren** too and they moved to **Texas**. She and her husband died and we lost sight of their family.

**Stephen** married **Hannah Watkins** and had a family of nine children – four sons and five daughters. They are all dead except one son – **Miles Clayton**. He lives in **Grayson Co., Texas**. There are some of **Uncle Stephen's grandchildren** living in the county. One daughter, a **Mrs. Brock**, left three children – and **Mr. Taylor O'Dell** of **Liberty** is a grandson. **Mrs. Hollingsworth** another daughter has a daughter, **Mrs. Mauldin**, still living, and a good many grandchildren. I'll say just here that **Mrs. Ansel**, our Governor's wife is a granddaughter of this **Mrs. Hollingsworth**.

**Philip** married a lady named **Katie Taylor**. By this union there were four boys and seven girls. **Joel**, the oldest was a lawyer and died before the war. **Warren** was studying medicine and died from a **sunstroke** in early manhood. **Albert** died on the **Mississippi River** – was clerking on a steamer. **Stephen John** died in **Mississippi**. **Judith** married a **Dr. Underwood** and lives near **Carnesville, GA**. **Emma** married a **Garvin** and lives somewhere in **Georgia**. **Artimissa** married a **Robertson** and **Clarrissa** a **Read** [?]. Two of them never married and **Cousin Narsissa** the youngest is still living.

**Jesse** settled near **Atlanta**, but Father says our family lost sight of him. I have often wondered if "**Aunt Susy**" of "**The Constitution**" staff wasn't some of his descendants. She was a **Clayton**.

**Carter** married **Sarah Ann Hunter** and they left seven children – two boys – **Carter and James** – and five girls. **Carter** was killed in the battle of **Seven Pines**. **James** lives near **Liberty, SC**. The daughters are all living but one.

**William**, my grandfather, married **Prudence Watkins**, a sister of **Uncle Stephen's** wife. By this union there were seven children – three boys – **Van, Willis, and Silas** and four girls – **Elisabeth, Temperance,**



**Annie and Mary. Elisabeth married a Laurence** and moved to Texas. She left three children. She and her husband are both dead. **Annie married a Marshall** in Texas. They had no children. Both are dead.

**Temperance married Alfred Clayton**, a son of **Uncle Stephen**. All of their children died in infancy except one daughter **Agnes** lived to be fourteen years old.

**Mary married a Mullikin**. She has three daughters. **Her husband was killed in the war.**

**Uncle William was killed in Atlanta** during the war.

**Uncle Silas was a physician**. He married a daughter of **Rev. John L. Kennedy**. They left seven children. One boy and two of the girls died after they were grown. The oldest son is president of the **Calumet Manufacturing Co., of Liberty**. The oldest daughter married a **Stratmann of Brooklyn, NY** and lives there. The two youngest girls keep house for their brother at the old home.

My father married a **Hendrix**. They had three children – **Dr. Clayton, William Clayton and myself. Dr. Clayton married a Smith and William a Connally from Murray Co., GA**. She is related to the **Keiths in Atlanta**. My mother has been dead fourteen years. My husband and I live with Father at the old house.

I think it would be a good plan for you to come over and see Father and you all can discuss the Claytons at length. Father is in his seventy-fifth year and is right feeble but is a great talker yet. I remember that **cousin Dora** used to visit us when I was a child and **Cousin Emma** was here once. If I remember correctly your daughter came here once with **Aunt Tempy**. We would all be so glad for you to come. **Cousin Dora and Cousin Emma** were great favorites with the family and I'm quite sure we would find you equally charming.

As to the **Hallum** side of the family I don't know much about them. They live near Liberty and are people of means. **Mr. Callaham** of Liberty is a grandson of **Mr. Tom Hallum's**. **Mr. Richard Hallum** of Pickens is a grandson of **Mr. Dick Hallum**. Mr. Richard is the **County Superintendent of Education**. Your grandmother was a sister of these elder Hallums men – **Tom and Dick**. If you would write to this **Richard Hallum at Pickens**, I'm sure he would give you some information about their family.

I would suggest that you write to **Mrs. B.F. Robertson, Clemson College, SC** for further information about the Claytons. Her husband is a grandson of **Uncle Philip Clayton**. Sometime since she was getting up information about the family. I think she was planning a "tree" or family history.

Father says he has heard his father say that his – my grandfather's – grandmother was a **Carter of Virginia – a sister of General Robert E. Lee's mother. Carter** was a family name among the **Claytons**. **Grandpa Clayton** always said all the Claytons in America were related. He said that eight brothers and a sister came over from England and settled in **Penn.** and scattered out from there. My great grandfather had two cousins **Stephen and Jesse** that lived in Pickens Co. They moved to Mississippi and Arkansas. **Uncle Willis** said he found some of this **Jesse Clayton's family in Arkansas** in time of the war. There are a good many **Claytons in North Carolina** that claim kin with our family.

I think it would be the best plan for you to come over to see us and talk with Father about the family. Central is our nearest railroad point. We get our mail at Liberty, SC. R.F.D. #2.

Hoping that you may get some little pleasure from these notes.

I am,  
Very cordially  
**Angie Clayton Epps**  
(Mrs. O.D. Epps)

## Do You Know These Folks?



The home place in Pumpkintown: We are trying to figure out who these people are (the couple second from the right we believe are our Grandparents. If anyone has information please contact: Randall David Masters, email (masterjet90@hotmail.com), cell phone 864-360-2698, or home phone 864-878-7256. You can contact me on facebook as Randall David Masters.

## Reader Correction:

Thanks for posting the Hayes Bible info in the newsletter. I have seen this before and know that their handwriting is sometimes hard to read. I need to make the following corrections:

The last child of Ben & Betsy was Sary, not Lary and the last entry "James Manley Hayes" d. 1954 was added much later. This man was our Jim Hayes' grandfather. He was the brother of my grandfather as well, but I am sure people will realize that is the case, that someone down the line added this much later. It should not have been recorded there, as James Manley's immediate family also had a family Bible, which we have not had any success in finding so far.

Thanks

Jo Ann Brewer

## ~~Save the Date~~

### Reunion of Upcountry Families

(formerly 100 Year Reunion of Old Pendleton District)

**Oconee, Pickens and Anderson**

**April 24, 25, 26, 2014**

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

**Pickens County, South Carolina**

*Reunion of Upcountry Families 2014 Sponsors*

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Pickens County Museum of Art and History



**South Carolina Genealogical Society  
Fall Workshop and Annual Meeting  
October 19, 2013, 10:00 a.m.  
S.C. Department of Archives and History**

**AGENDA**

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|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>9:30 - 10:00</b>  | <b>Registration</b>                                     |                                        |
| <b>10:00 - 10:15</b> | <b>Welcome and Announcements</b>                        | <b>Mike Becknell, President</b>        |
| <b>10:15 - 11:30</b> | <b>Program: Richland County Cemetery Survey Project</b> | <b>Debi Hacker, Chicora Foundation</b> |
| <b>11:30 - 1:00</b>  | <b>Lunch on your own</b>                                |                                        |
| <b>1:00 - 2:00</b>   | <b>SCGS Board Meeting</b>                               |                                        |
| <b>2:15 - 3:00</b>   | <b>Annual Meeting</b>                                   | <b>Mike Becknell, President</b>        |

All meetings will be held in the Auditorium of the South Carolina Department of Archives and History on Parklane Rd., Columbia, SC. The cost is \$10.00

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**Workshop Registration**

\_\_\_\_\_ I will attend the SCGS Fall Workshop and Annual Meeting on October 19, 2013.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State and Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form and a check for \$10 to:

SCGS Fall Workshop  
Attn: Frances Osburn  
PO Box 24526  
Columbia, SC 29224

# South Carolina Genealogical Society Surname Directory Project



The Board of Directors of the South Carolina Genealogical Society has approved the Surname Directory Project for all SCGS members. Old Pendleton District Chapter members are invited to participate. Each member can list up to 10 surnames.

To have your surnames included in this directory, each member must complete the Surname Directory Information Form (located below) or you can fill it out online at <http://scgen.org/surnameform.pdf>

You can mail completed forms to SCGS Surname Directory, 841 Garden Dale Dr., Columbia, SC 29210 or you can send it by email to [scgssurnamedirectory@gmail.com](mailto:scgssurnamedirectory@gmail.com)

If you have any questions regarding this project, you can contact Brenda Meyer at 864-350-0832, Frances Osburn at 803-788-4951 or Sylvia Castles at 803-772-0143 for more information.

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## Surname Directory Information Form

This form may be completed online at [www.scgen.org](http://www.scgen.org) or mail completed form to SCGS Surname Directory, 841 Garden Dale Dr., Columbia, SC 29210. Please return prior to the **December 31, 2013** deadline.

If the surname being researched is from another state, please indicate the state.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Submission of this form authorizes the South Carolina Genealogical Society, Inc. to publish the above information in its upcoming Surname Directory.



# INTERNET GENEALOGY RESOURCES

by: OPD Webmaster Paul M Kankula – NN8NN    gcgenweb@bellsouth.net

## **ABBEVILLE COUNTY:**

GenWeb Homestead: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scabbevi/>

GenWeb GPS Mapping: [http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/Cemetery\\_GPS/01-abbeyville.html](http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/Cemetery_GPS/01-abbeyville.html)

GenWeb Tombstones: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scabbevi/cemetery-html/abbeyville.html>

## **ANDERSON COUNTY:**

ACC SCGS Society: <http://www.andersoncounty.scgen.org/index.html>

ACC SCGS Research Center: <http://www.andersoncounty.scgen.org/library/index.html>

GenWeb Homestead: <http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scandrsn/>

GenWeb GPS Mapping: [http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/Cemetery\\_GPS/04-anderson.html](http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/Cemetery_GPS/04-anderson.html)

GenWeb Tombstones: <http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scandrsn/cemetery-html/anderson.html>

Ross Smith's Book-of-the-Dead Database

## **GREENVILLE COUNTY:**

GCC SCGS Society: <http://www.greenville.scgen.org/>

GenWeb Homestead: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scgreenv/>

GenWeb GPS Mapping: [http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/Cemetery\\_GPS/23-greenville.html](http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/Cemetery_GPS/23-greenville.html)

## **OCONEE COUNTY:**

OPD SCGS Society: <http://www.oldpendleton.scgen.org/>

OPD SCGS Research Center: [http://www.oldpendleton.scgen.org/clayton\\_rm/index.html](http://www.oldpendleton.scgen.org/clayton_rm/index.html)

GenWeb Homestead: <http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/>

GenWeb GPS Mapping: [http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/Cemetery\\_GPS/37-oconee.html](http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/Cemetery_GPS/37-oconee.html)

GenWeb Tombstones: <http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/cemetery-html/oconee.html>

Ann Rogers' Cemetery Survey Database

## **PICKENS COUNTY:**

OPD SCGS Society: <http://www.oldpendleton.scgen.org/>

OPD SCGS Research Center: [http://www.oldpendleton.scgen.org/clayton\\_rm/index.html](http://www.oldpendleton.scgen.org/clayton_rm/index.html)

GenWeb Homestead: <http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scpicke2/>

GenWeb GPS Mapping: [http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/Cemetery\\_GPS/39-pickens.html](http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/Cemetery_GPS/39-pickens.html)

GenWeb Tombstones: <http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scpicke2/cemetery-html/pickens.html>

Old Pendleton District GEDCOM Database

OPD Society Cemetery Survey Book Surname Index Database

## **SEARCHING AROUND SC PORTALS:**

Black Upstate Heritage: [http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/Black\\_Heritage/](http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/Black_Heritage/)

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|                                                                           | Pages | Price - Includes Postage |
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| <b>Family History</b>                                                     |       |                          |
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| Bowen Family (from OPD Database) 2 <sup>nd</sup> edition                  | 513   | \$45.00                  |
| Chastain Family (from OPD Database) 2 <sup>nd</sup> edition               | 626   | \$45.00                  |
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| Alexanders-Our Family Legacy by Jerry Alexander                           |       | \$32.95                  |
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| Pickens County, SC Cemetery Survey, Volume II                             | 154   | \$25.00                  |
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| October 15      | OPD: Marion Whitehurst ~ Old Stone Church                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| October 19      | SCGS Fall Workshop & Annual Meeting in<br>Columbia (see page 19)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| October 25 & 26 | 2013 SC Civil War Symposium in Columbia at<br>the SC Archives & History Center and South<br>Carolina Relic Room and Military Museum. Cost<br>is \$60 for both days. If interested, check out<br>the website: <a href="http://www.palmettohistorysc.org/events-a-programs/2013-civil-war-symposium">http:// www.palmettohistorysc.org/<br/>events-a-programs/2013-civil-war-symposium</a> |
| November 19     | OPD Holiday Pot Luck Dinner at Trinity<br>Wesleyan Church                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| December 31     | Deadline for Surname Project (See page 20)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

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